

9 FAM 41.103 EXHIBIT I RE-APPLYING FOR A VISA

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(Office of Origin: CA/VO/L/R)

Applicants who have been refused a nonimmigrant visa in (country) under section 214(b) of the U.S. Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) generally must wait one (two) year(s) prior to submitting another application for a nonimmigrant visa (NIV). You may not re-apply for a NIV for one calendar year from the date of your visa refusal without prior written approval from the consular section in (post). Without such approval, you will not be permitted to schedule a NIV appointment or submit your visa application to a consular officer during the one-year period following your visa refusal.

Applicants who wish to request consular section approval to re-apply within the one-year period may do so by sending a letter to the consular section with a brief description of your purpose of travel and reason that you believe you should be permitted to submit another visa application within the one-year period. You should be aware that requests to re-apply are only approved in rare cases involving (content based on post policy, guided by 9 FAM 41.103 PN6.1 (a)).

Submission of a written request for another appointment within the one-year period will not result in overturning the refusal in your case. Those whose requests for another appointment are approved will be informed as to when they should present their new visa application (and MRV fee) to a consular officer; the officer will then review your eligibility to obtain a U.S. visa.

Requests to schedule an appointment within the one-year period should be submitted by mail to:

(address of post to which you are applying)